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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MX

SUBJ: MOTOR GASOLINE PRICES IN MEXICO

REF: STATE 048231

1. GASOLINE SALES PRICES IN MEXICO ARE ADMINISTERED BY PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX), STATE OIL AGENCY, AND ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR PEMEX SUPER (2 PESOS PER LITER) AND PEMEX NOVA (1.40 PESOS PER LITER). AS ONE LITER EQUALS APPROXIMATELY .2642 GALLONS, PRICE FOR PEMEX SUPER (91 OCTANE) WOULD WORK OUT TO ABOUT 60.6 CENTS PER GALLON, WHILE PRICE FOR PEMEX NOVA (81 OCTANE) IS ABOUT 42.4 CENTS PER GALLON.

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EMB MINERALS OFF HAS NOTED IN TRAVELING ABOUT MEXICO THAT

OCCASIONAL PEMEX STATION, IN REMOTE SPOTS, CHARGES FROM ONE TO FOUR CENTAVOS PER LITER EXTRA, BUT THIS IS THOUGHT TO REPRESENT LOCAL MERCANTILE TAX OF DOUBTFUL LEGALITY.

2. HOWEVER, CONSULATE ARE BEING REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON THIS ASPECT OF GASOLINE SALES (SEE MEXICO 2112) AND ANY COMMENTS THEY MAY HAVE ON THIS QUESTION WILL BE INCORPORATED IN COORDINATED REPLY STATE 041328.

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